

CITY OF VANCOUVERINAUGURAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Inaugural Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Wednesday, January 5, 1977, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Mayor-Elect John J. Volrich, preceded by a Mace-bearer, entered the Council Chamber accompanied by The Honourable Norman L. Oreck, Judge of the Court of Canadian Citizenship, and the Reverend R.A. Redman, of the South Burnaby United Church.

INVOCATION

The Reverend R.A. Redman offered the Invocation Prayer, as follows:

"Eternal Spirit, who art never far from any one of us, but often unrecognized because of our insensitive spirits; we come to thy feet in prayer because we live not alone in the world of things, but also in a world of values, of appreciation and admiration, of criticism and judgments. Lift us, we pray, just now into those loftier attitudes of the spirit where we become aware of things superior and divine as, at this time, we dedicate ourselves to the responsibilities laid upon us as citizens of this City.

Speak to us through some worthy purpose. Rescue us from split and scattered lives, from futile aimlessness and from cynicism and disbelief. Let our eyes rest this day upon some noble purpose that, running through the channel of our lives like a great river, may gather from every side the tributaries of faith and service.

In the quiet of this place we would not escape from life. Lo, the silence of this Chamber is populous with sound, the echoes of the footsteps of those who look hitherward in their need. Disturb us, we pray, by the sounds of grief, of woe, of problems, from the city outside. Let none of us rest content, but rather make us penitent for our social ills, our greed, our selfish ambition, our carelessness of another's good. Give us the grace to open some channels by which thy saving grace can come into the hearts of people. Grant us a new and holy indignation against social wrong, and above all, the triple gift of faith and wisdom and courage.

Our Father in heaven, give these thy servants the long view of their work. Help them to see that it is better to fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed, than to succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail. May thy will be done here, and may decisions be arrived at and carried forward above party, and personality, beyond time and circumstance, for the good of this City and the peace of the nation.

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INVOCATION (Cont'd)

O God our Father, history and experience have given us so many evidences of thy guidance to nations and individuals that we should not doubt thy power or willingness to guide and direct. Give these thy servants faith to believe that when thou dost want us to do or not do, any particular thing, thou dost find a way of letting us know it. May we not make it more difficult for thee to guide us, but be willing to be led of thee, that thy will may be done through us for the good of all. We pray for the bifocals of faith that sees the despair and the need of this hour; and also, further on, thy patience working out thy plan which thou has made for our city and our country.

In thy strong name, we ask for thy presence and thy victorious power, both now, henceforth, and forevermore.

Amen."

His Honour Judge Oreck administered the Oath of Office to Mayor-Elect John J. Volrich.

His Honour Judge Oreck then administered the Oath of Office to the following Aldermen-Elect:

Donald Bellamy	Michael F. Harcourt
May Brown	Warnett Kennedy
Marguerite Ford	Darlene Marzari
Bernice Gerard	George Puil
William C. Gibson	Harry Rankin

ROLL CALL

The Council was called to order and the City Clerk called the Roll and announced all Members were present.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Mayor Volrich presented his Inaugural Address in which he expressed appreciation to past Members of Council on behalf of the citizens of Vancouver. The Mayor referred to a number of proposed policy matters and recommended approval of four Standing Committees, which was given effect to by motion referred to later in the proceedings.

MOVED by Ald. Gibson

SECONDED by Ald. Marzari

THAT the Inaugural Address of the Mayor be received.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

MOVED by Ald. Kennedy

SECONDED by Ald. Ford

THAT the following Standing Committees, as recommended by the Mayor in his Inaugural Address, be established:

#### FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Chairman: Mayor Volrich

Vice-Chairman: Alderman Brown

Other Members: Aldermen Gibson, Gerard,  
Marzari and Puil.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chairman: Alderman Rankin

Vice-Chairman: Alderman Marzari

Other Members: Aldermen Gerard, Ford, and Bellamy.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Chairman: Alderman Kennedy

Vice-Chairman: Alderman Bellamy

Other Members: Aldermen Harcourt, Rankin and Ford.

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

Chairman: Alderman Harcourt

Vice-Chairman: Alderman Gibson

Other Members: Aldermen Kennedy, Brown and Puil.

FURTHER THAT Standing Committee Meetings take place on Thursday afternoons, as and when required, as follows:

1:30 P.M.	Planning and Development
1:30 P.M.	Community Services
3:30 P.M.	Finance and Administration
3:30 P.M.	Transportation

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

In considering the appointments to Boards and Commissions, the Mayor recommended that the appointment of Council Members to the Vancouver Resources Board be deferred to the next meeting of Council, to give him an opportunity of considering the appointments further.

MOVED by Ald. Brown

SECONDED by Ald. Bellamy

THAT the following appointments to the Boards and Commissions, as recommended by the Mayor, be approved, except that the appointment of Council Members to the Vancouver Resources Board be deferred to the next meeting of Council:

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APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont'd)

BRITANNIA COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGEMENT BOARD LIAISON

Alderman Marzari

CIVIC THEATRES BOARD

Alderman Gibson

DOWNTOWN PARKING CORPORATION

Alderman Puil

EMERGENCY PROGRAM BOARD

Mayor

GREATER VANCOUVER CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

Alderman Kennedy

GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

DIRECTORS

1. Alderman Rankin
2. Mayor Volrich
3. Alderman Brown
4. Alderman Marzari
5. Alderman Kennedy

ALTERNATES

1. Alderman Bellamy
2. Alderman Ford
3. Alderman Gibson
4. Alderman Harcourt
5. Alderman Puil

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Alderman Harcourt

JOINT BURNABY-VANCOUVER FRASER RIVER COMMISSION

Alderman Kennedy

LOWER MAINLAND MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Alderman Bellamy

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH

Alderman Gerard  
Alderman Marzari (Alternate)

P.N.E. DIRECTORS

Alderman Puil  
Alderman Bellamy  
Alderman Brown  
Alderman Gibson  
Alderman Gerard

PARK BOARD LIAISON

Deputy Mayor

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APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (Cont'd)

VANCOUVER ART GALLERY ASSOCIATION

Alderman Marzari

VANCOUVER ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Alderman Puil

VANCOUVER LIBRARY BOARD

Alderman Ford

UNION OF B.C. MUNICIPALITIES - VANCOUVER REPRESENTATIVE

Alderman Bellamy (Nominee)

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

APPOINTMENTS: DEPUTY MAYOR

MOVED by Ald. Rankin

SECONDED by Ald. Gerard

THAT the following recommendations of the Mayor on the appointment of Deputy Mayors for 1977, be approved:

January	-	Alderman KENNEDY
February	-	Alderman RANKIN
March	-	Alderman HARCOURT
April	-	Alderman MARZARI
May	-	Alderman BROWN
June	-	Alderman PUIL
July	-	Alderman FORD
August	-	Alderman GERARD
September	-	Alderman GIBSON
October	-	Alderman BELLAMY
November	-	Alderman KENNEDY
December	-	Alderman RANKIN

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt

SECONDED by Ald. Puil

THAT the Regular Council Meetings for the year 1977 be held on Tuesdays on the following dates, commencing at 2:00 P.M., and after a declared recess, continue at 7:30 P.M. for continuation of Council business, if and when necessary:

<u>MEETING DATES.</u>		<u>SKIP COUNCIL.</u>	
JANUARY	5		
"	11		
"	18		
"	25		
FEBRUARY	8	FEBRUARY	1
"	15		
"	22		
MARCH	8	MARCH	1
"	15	"	22
	29		
APRIL	5	APRIL	12
"	19		
	26		
MAY	10	MAY	3
"	17	"	24
"	31		
JUNE	14	JUNE	7
"	21		
"	28		
JULY	12	JULY	5
"	26	"	19
AUGUST	9	AUGUST	2
"	23	"	16
		"	30
SEPTEMBER	13	SEPTEMBER	6
"	27	"	20
OCTOBER	4	OCTOBER	11
"	18		
"	25		
NOVEMBER	1	NOVEMBER	15
"	8		
"	22		
"	29		
DECEMBER	6	DECEMBER	20
"	13	"	27

Two evening meetings per month when required

Delegations at 2:00 P.M. for those who can attend in the afternoon.

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OTHER BUSINESS

CITY MANAGER'S REPORTS  
January 5, 1977

Authority to Invest Funds.

MOVED by Ald. Rankin

SECONDED by Ald. Harcourt

THAT the recommendation of the City Manager, as contained in this report, be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Annual Financial Authorities.

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt

SECONDED by Ald. Rankin

THAT the recommendations of the City Manager, as contained in this report, be approved.

- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PRESENTATION OF BADGES OF OFFICE

At this point in the proceedings Mayor Volrich presented Badges of Office to the following Members of Council who had not previously served:

Alderman Bellamy, Alderman Brown, Alderman Ford,  
Alderman Gerard, Alderman Puil.

MOVED by Ald. Harcourt

SECONDED by Ald. Puil

THAT the 1977 Inaugural Council adjourn.

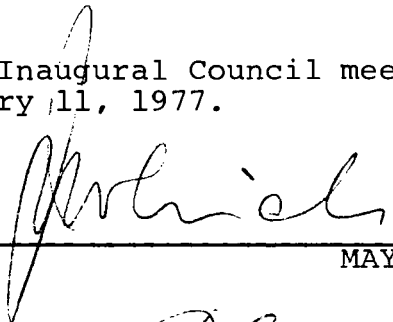
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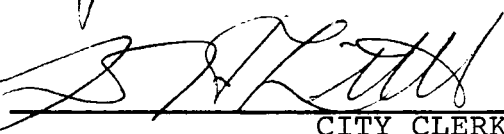
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The Council adjourned at approximately 3:05 P.M.

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The foregoing are Minutes of the Inaugural Council meeting of January 5, 1977, adopted on January 11, 1977.

  
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MAYOR

  
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CITY CLERK